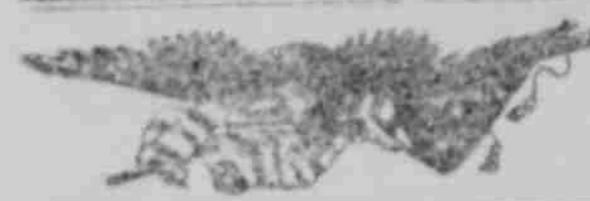


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## UNION STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,

WILLIAM A. PEELLE.

For Auditor of State,

ALBERT LANGE.

For Treasurer of State,

JONATHAN S. HARVEY.

For Attorney General,

DELANA E. WILLIAMSON.

For Sup't of Public Instruction,

JOHN I. MORRISON.

For Reporter of Supreme Court,

WILLIAM S. SMITH.

## UNION CONGRESSIONAL TICKET!

For Congress,

GEORGE W. JULIAN.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING!

M. GEORGE W. JULIAN will speak at the following times and places.

Lyons, Monday, Sept. 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Spartanburg, Monday, Sept. 29th, at candlelighting.

Salem, Tuesday, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Union City, Tuesday, Sept. 30th at candlelighting.

Deerfield, Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Bridgewater, Thursday, Oct. 2d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Fairview, Thursday, Oct. 2d, at candlelighting.

Windham, Friday, Oct. 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Farmland, Friday, Oct. 3d, at candlelighting.

Huntington, Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Bloomsburg, Saturday, Oct. 4th, at candlelighting.

Lionsville, Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Questions of startling interest will be discussed. Everybody, irrespective of party, is invited.

## COL. D. V. BAKER.

Will address the people of Randolph County in behalf of the Union ticket as follows:

Lionsville, Oct. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Justsville, Oct. 1st, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Spartanburg, Oct. 2d, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Winchester, Oct. 4th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Union City, Oct. 6th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

New Middlebury, Oct. 7th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

For the Journal.

**Mr. EDITOR:**—Inasmuch as Mr. Brown is representing that injustice has been done him, and the Democratic Central Committee has been treated with contempt by the Republican Central Committee, I deem it proper to furnish you for publication the correspondence between the Ch'n of said Committee and myself, that the people may judge of that matter from the facts, and not from Mr. Brown's representations alone.

The following resolution was adopted by the Central Committee, inviting the Union men of all parties to meet on the first Monday of last April and by their votes say who should be the candidates of the Union party this fall.

**Resolved:** That we call upon the Republicans and Union men and all who are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and will abide the decision of the people on that day by supporting their nominees, to meet on the first Monday in April next at the usual places of holding elections in the different precincts of the County and determine by ballot who shall be the candidates for County and Congressional offices at the October election, 1862.

GEO. A. SMITH.

Gentlemen of the Republican Central Committee of Randolph Co., Indiana.

In view of the perilous and distracted condition of our common country and the want there is of harmony of feeling and concert of action on the part of all good, loyal citizens, and in view of the further fact that the revival of old parties and party issues at such a time as this would tend materially to destroy that harmony by separating us again by party lines, and inasmuch as the party that you represent have a ticket for Representative, Treasurer, Sheriff and County Commissioner now in the field, and James Brown of the party we represent is an independent candidate for the Legislature, we, therefore, acting in behalf of the Democratic and other conservative men who, as well as ourselves, are desirous to see but one County ticket in the field at the coming election, to which the citizens of all parties can give their united support, make to you this proposition:

That the party which you represent will give its support to the said James Brown for said office, we on our part will make no nominations for said offices of Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioner, but will give our support to the candidates already in the field for said offices. Should the above proposition meet with your favorable acceptance, the necessary arrangements to make the change in the ticket can be effected by the joint action of the two Committees.

Will you, at your earliest convenience, give us your written answer to the above proposition?

By order of the Democratic Central Committee. A. F. TEAL, Ch'a. Sept. 9, 1862.

## REPLY.

A. F. TEAL, Chairman, and others of the Democratic Central Committee of Randolph County.

**GENTLEMEN:**—In reply to the communication addressed to the Republican Central Committee through me as its Chairman, I would say, without recapitulating the proposition you made—

1st. That we were appointed on the 23rd of January, 1861, as the Central Committee of the "Republican party," that since then it has been thought best by the people, in view of the perilous and distracted condition of the country to harmonize conflicting party interests and prejudices in an unconditional Union movement, thus uniting the truly loyal and conservative men of all parties. By such a movement, under the auspices of the people, and by a popular vote, the present nominations were made. We, therefore, do not feel authorized to act for those who have put the present County ticket before the people. Such a proceeding on our part would be a clear and palpable usurpation of power.

2d. We do not feel authorized, in view of existing facts, to make any arrangement by which to withdraw from the field any one put in nomination by a vote of the people at the April election; nor can we pledge the party we represent to support Hon. James Brown for the office of representative, what ever might be our views upon the subject. You are doubtless aware that the present County ticket was put in nomination by a

popular vote of the people at the April election, in which all Union men were invited to participate without reference to their former party associations. However unlimited you may see proper to regard our powers, we certainly can not, as a Committee, say that these nominations are not the choice of the people. If every Union voter did not participate in the election, or if every Union man did not then present his claim to the people for office, it is not ours.

3d. We agree with you that in the present distracted condition of our country there is need of harmony of feeling and action at some upon the part of all good, loyal citizens, and we assure you that we will most cheerfully unite in any practicable movement that may tend to align party feeling by assisting in putting before the people a ticket for their support, upon which the loyal men of all parties may unite. If the times demand such a movement in the County, no one will for a moment doubt the necessity for a similar harmonious movement all over the State. To prove to you our sincerity in this matter, we propose that the arrangement extend to both County and State tickets. Thus we shall have but one common ticket before our fellow-citizens for their support. By this we will relieve ourselves from the suspicion that the arrangement is made merely to secure a temporary advantage in some particular locality. Let each party meet the other in good faith and under terms of equity, even exhibiting a spirit of conciliation, prompted by no mere desire for office and emolument, but by the higher and more laudable purpose of promoting the welfare of our common country.

Upon a liberal and patriotic basis like the above we will, as individuals, co-operate most cheerfully with you in devising some plan by which a satisfactory ticket can be placed before the people. In behalf of the Committee,

GEO. A. SMITH, Ch'a.

For the Journal.

**Mr. EDITOR:**—I had flattered myself that in the present distracted condition of our country, I would not have been forced to have presented myself as a party candidate in any sense whatever;

but having been nominated by the Union voters of the County at the last April election for the office of Representative, I am presented as the candidate of the Union party; and it is but proper to say that I most heartily concur in the position taken by the Republican Central Committee upon their receiving the intelligence of Mr. Brown being a candidate for the same office; and in order, upon my part, to carry out the spirit of their reply, I was induced to submit to Mr. Brown the following note, addressed to him on the 18th instant, (see below) which, as yet, has never called forth any response whatever, nor has he either directly or indirectly consulted me upon the subject of the canvass.

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party for the same office, and desiring to avoid a political contest in this hour of our country's danger, I would submit to you the proposition of referring the contest between us to a nominating election, to be held by the Union voters of the County, explicitly confining the vote to those who are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war and who will unconditionally support the Union State ticket. Said nominating election to be held at any time previous to the October election which may be designated by your honor.

I make this proposition to avoid a heated campaign assuring you that should I be defeated at said election I will retire from the field and give you my hearty support.

Please answer immediately.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. MOORMAN.

For the Journal.  
To James Brown and John A. Moorman, Candidates for the State Legislature.

**GENTLEMEN:**—There are some questions in which the people feel an interest, involved in the present crisis, which rise far above any party issues. We care not for party, but we want to know the position of those to whom we confide the interests of our country.

## Will you answer—

1st. Whether you support the platform and nominations of the 8th of January, or the platform and nominations of the 18th of June?

2d. Will you favor, with your official vote and influence, an unconditional prosecution of the war?

3d. Will you vote for the nominee of the Union (or 18th of June) party for United States Senator, without regard to his past political antecedents?—And oblige many voters.

GEO. A. SMITH.

## DIED.

**HARVEY.**—Adaline J., wife of Francis Harvey, near Winchester, was released from her mortal tenement on the eighth of September, age 46 years and 13 days.

She was amiable and intelligent. She was beloved and respected by a large circle of friends who mourn her departure. She yielded her earthly garment for an angel robe, and went to dwell in the summer land. Her spring time of life had passed. She had ripened in spiritual beauty, purity and excellence, and so the harvester took her. A sad vacancy is left at the fireside of a devoted husband.

To My Father.  
Rejoice in the fullness of love,  
In the smiles of your angel above  
Who was plucked from your kind embrace.

From the branch of matured days,  
Whose soul to God returns,  
Whose love now purely burns,  
For her friends who yet do dwell,  
In their weak, mortal cell,  
To teach God's love and mild,  
For their joys to fill.

M. H. W.

'My boy,' exclaimed a deacon, 'you do very wrong to fish on Sunday.' 'It can't be a harin, deacon, I ain't catching nothing.'

Julius, did you attend the last meeting of the debating society?' 'Yes, sir.'

'Well, what was the first topic that came up there to-day?' 'Why, it was a charcoal oven.'

Death to a good man, is the coming of the heart to its bier, so sing in time. Do we call it dying when the buds burst into flowers?

Tell me the biggest lie you ever told, and I'll give you a glass of ale.'

'A lie! I never told a lie in my life!'

'Draw the ale!'

## OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Margaret Lucy, consort of Mr. S. P. Lucy, of this place. The deceased, at her death, was 42 years old, being born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on the 13th day of May, 1824. She was a resident of this County 19 years.

Twenty years ago she united with the German Reformed Church, and after her removal to Winchester, connected herself with the Presbyterian church. In her connection with both these branches of the church, she uniformly maintained the character of a Christian. Her life has been such as to command the religion of her Saviour. All who knew her, loved and esteemed her. The excellency of the Christian religion appeared, at all times, in her character. She was noted for her unobtrusive piety, her humility, her meekness, and, also, for her love of Christ and His cause. Her whole trust was in Jesus.

Her life, for the last few years, has been one of great bodily weakness and suffering. She lived to suffer, as is often the case with the people of God. In the midst of her sufferings, she was patient and resigned—was never heard to murmur on account of the way her heavenly Father was leading her. It is true, that, during her last acute pains of body, she longed for release from this clay tabernacle, yet she was willing to wait and suffer on until her appointed time, if it was the will of God. Death had no terrors for her. She felt that her peace was made, and she had only to depart, and be forever with the Lord.

Sometime previous to her last illness she had a presentiment that her time here was short, and with this impression on her mind, she sought after brighter and clearer evidences of her acceptance with God, for a more intimate communion with and conformity to Christ. She was known frequently to retire for secret prayer, and diligently to use all the means calculated to prepare her for the change that she expected soon awaited her. Death has put a period to all her sufferings. And all beyond, to her, is, we believe, life, joy and immortality.

J. G. B.